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The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claims: 1-3,14-16

Methods, system and processors for in-line packet security processing

2. claims: 4,5

Secure packet processing in a switch

3. claims: 8-11

Methods of configuring a security processor through an ethernet interface

4. claims: 6,7,12,13

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} Methods & and & systems & for & locating & security & association \\ information & & & \\ \end{tabular}$ 

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